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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. <b>08/776,321</b>	Applicant(s) <b>Wubben et al</b>
	Examiner <b>Curtis E. Sherrer</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1761</b>

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview Apr 28, 2000

Type:  Telephonic  Personal (copy is given to  applicant  applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:  Yes  No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement  was reached.  was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: All claims in general, specifically claims 18, 36 and those noted below.

Identification of prior art discussed:

Specifically, Bukovskii, and Hoelle.

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

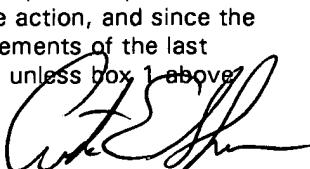
Applicants will consider submitting comments that the Abstract was from the deposited PCT pamphlet; the application supports the range claimed in Claims 50 and 51 as seen on page 17; will remove phrase "measurably increased" and in the later instance will be replaced with the term "effective"; will argue that surprising and unexpected results found in previously submitted declarations will overcome the 103 rejections. Will also consider submitting further declaratory evidence comparing commercial beet pectin extract with claimed invention to overcome the Bukovski disclosure. Will consider adding the limitation that the addition of the hop pectin increases the ratio of hop pectin to hop bittering and/or hop aroma substances.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1.  It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2.  Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.



**CURTIS E. SHERREY  
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Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.